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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:
Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20 and 21 as rewritten below:

3. The system according to claim 1, **characterized** in that preferably an e-mail program is arranged to be used for controlling said remote mailboxes (2a, 2b), which e-mail program is provided with the possibility to control several remote mailboxes substantially simultaneously, and in which each remote mailbox is provided with a unique identification (7), such as an icon or a name.

5. The system according to claim 3, in which the user in the e-mail program is provided with the possibility to formulate and send e-mail messages (9),

characterized in that the e-mail address of the user to be attached to the e-mail message (9) to be transmitted is arranged to be selected in the e-mail program.

6. The system according to claim 3, in which the user in the e-mail program is provided with the possibility to reply to the e-mail messages (9) that have arrived, **characterized** in that by default the address of the remote mailbox (3a, 3b) to which the e-mail message (9) to be answered has arrived, is arranged to be attached to the reply message as an address of the sender of the reply message

7. The system according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it comprises a GPRS system containing means for establishing PDP connections, and that the terminal (1) is arranged to set up said connections (PDP1, PDP2) to the e-mail servers (2a, 2b) by using the PDP connections of the GPRS system.

10 The method according to claim 8, **characterized** in that an e-mail program is preferably used for controlling said remote mailboxes (2a, 2b), in which e-mail program it is possible to control several remote mailboxes substantially simultaneously, and in which each remote mailbox has its own unique identification (7) such as an icon or a name.

12 The method according to claim 10, in which in the e-mail program the user can formulate and send e-mail messages (9), **characterized** in that the e-mail address of the user to be attached to the e-mail message (9) to be transmitted is selected in the e-mail program

13 The method according to claim 10, in which in the e-mail program the user can reply to the e-mail messages (9) that have arrived, **characterized** in that by default the address of the remote mailbox (3a, 3b) to which the e-mail message (9) to be answered has arrived, is attached to the reply message as an address of the sender of the reply message

14 The method according to claim 8, **characterized** in that the wireless terminal (1) communicates with the GPRS system, and establishes said connections (PDP1, PDP2) to the e-mail servers (2a, 2b) by using the PDP connections of the GPRS system.

17. The terminal (1) according to claim 15, **characterized** in that an e-mail program is preferably arranged to be used for controlling said remote mailboxes (2a, 2b), which e-mail program is provided with the possibility to control several remote mailboxes substantially simultaneously, and in which each remote mailbox is provided with a unique identification (7), such as an icon or a name.

19 The terminal (1) according to claim 17, which comprises means (16, 17) for formulating e-mail messages (9) and means (14) for transmitting e-mail messages, **characterized** in that the e-mail address of the user to be attached to the e-mail message (9) to be transmitted is arranged to be selected in the e-mail program.

20 The terminal (1) according to claim 17, which comprises means (14, 17) for answering the e-mail messages (9) that have arrived, **characterized** in that the address of the remote mailbox (3a, 3b) to which the e-mail message (9) to be answered has arrived, is arranged to be attached to the reply message as a default value.

21 The terminal (1) according to claim 15, **characterized** in that it is arranged to be used at least in a mobile communication network according to the GPRS system, which comprises means for establishing PDP connections, and that the terminal (1) is arranged to set up said connections (PDP1, PDP2) to the e-mail servers (2a, 2b) by using the PDP connections of the GPRS system

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C F.R §1 121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section

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MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

3 The system according to claim ~~1 or 2~~, **characterized** in that preferably an e-mail program is arranged to be used for controlling said remote mailboxes (2a, 2b), which e-mail program is provided with the possibility to control several remote mailboxes substantially simultaneously, and in which each remote mailbox is provided with a unique identification (7), such as an icon or a name

5. The system according to claim ~~3 or 4~~, in which the user in the e-mail program is provided with the possibility to formulate and send e-mail messages (9), **characterized** in that the e-mail address of the user to be attached to the e-mail message (9) to be transmitted is arranged to be selected in the e-mail program

6 The system according to claim ~~3, 4 or 5~~, in which the user in the e-mail program is provided with the possibility to reply to the e-mail messages (9) that have arrived, **characterized** in that by default the address of the remote mailbox (3a, 3b) to which the e-mail message (9) to be answered has arrived, is arranged to be attached to the reply message as an address of the sender of the reply message

7. The system according to ~~any of the~~ claims ~~1 to 6~~, **characterized** in that it comprises a GPRS system containing means for establishing PDP connections, and that the terminal (1) is arranged to set up said connections (PDP1, PDP2) to the e-mail servers (2a, 2b) by using the PDP connections of the GPRS system

10 The method according to claim ~~8 or 9~~, **characterized** in that an e-mail program is preferably used for controlling said remote mailboxes (2a, 2b), in which e-mail program it is possible to control several remote mailboxes substantially simultaneously, and in which each remote mailbox has its own unique identification (7) such as an icon or a name

12. The method according to claim 10 ~~or 11~~, in which in the e-mail program the user can formulate and send e-mail messages (9), **characterized** in that the e-mail address of the user to be attached to the e-mail message (9) to be transmitted is selected in the e-mail program.

13. The method according to claim 10, ~~11 or 12~~, in which in the e-mail program the user can reply to the e-mail messages (9) that have arrived, **characterized** in that by default the address of the remote mailbox (3a, 3b) to which the e-mail message (9) to be answered has arrived, is attached to the reply message as an address of the sender of the reply message

14 The method according to ~~any of the~~ claims ~~8 to 13~~, **characterized** in that the wireless terminal (1) communicates with the GPRS system, and establishes said connections (PDP1, PDP2) to the e-mail servers (2a, 2b) by using the PDP connections of the GPRS system

17 The terminal (1) according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, **characterized** in that an e-mail program is preferably arranged to be used for controlling said remote mailboxes (2a, 2b), which e-mail program is provided with the possibility to control several remote mailboxes substantially simultaneously, and in which each remote mailbox is provided with a unique identification (7), such as an icon or a name.

19. The terminal (1) according to claim 17 ~~or 18~~, which comprises means (16, 17) for formulating e-mail messages (9) and means (14) for transmitting e-mail messages, **characterized** in that the e-mail address of the user to be attached to the e-mail message (9) to be transmitted is arranged to be selected in the e-mail program.

20 The terminal (1) according to claim 17, ~~18 or 19~~, which comprises means (14, 17) for answering the e-mail messages (9) that have arrived, **characterized** in that the address of the remote mailbox (3a, 3b) to which the e-mail message (9) to be answered has arrived, is arranged to be attached to the reply message as a default value

22 The terminal (1) according to ~~any of the~~ claims ~~15 to 20~~, **characterized** in that it is arranged to be used at least in a mobile communication network according to the GPRS system, which comprises means for establishing PDP connections, and that the terminal (1) is arranged to set up said connections (PDP1, PDP2) to the e-mail servers (2a, 2b) by using the PDP connections of the GPRS system.